



Leonard Bergmoser

November 10, 1940 - September 10, 2022

Leonard Phillip Bergmoser passed away on September 10, 2022, at the age of 81 in his home, surrounded by his loved ones. His battle with Parkinson's Disease showed his courage in facing life's challenges with a smile and ultimately, coming out a hero. He stayed strong to the end, demonstrating his fighting spirit, and leaving a beacon of light for his beloved family and friends. Born on November 10, 1940, Leonard was one of four boys born to Carrie and Albert. Growing up in Lincoln Park, he spent time visiting the shores of Lake St. Clair to fish, riding his bicycle through the neighborhood, and learning to work with wood alongside his father and brothers. One of his fondest childhood memories was tending to his pet duck, Donald, which greeted him at the school bus every day. At the young age of 23 years old he was drafted the United States Army where served his country in Vietnam. While he remained a Patriot his entire life, he was discharged with honors after 2 years. Not long after leaving the service, Leonard decided to pursue his passion for Carpentry, earning an Associates Degree at Macomb Community College. That would serve him well, as he was hired at General Motors to work in the Wood Model Design Studio. Known by his co-workers as "Lenny," Leonard earned a reputation for being a master in the studio and retired after 38 years. Leonard met the love of his life, Joanne, at Thunder Bowl in Allen Park where they were part of a Tri-Parish bowling league. Together, they built a life together, raising four children in Warren, Michigan, and recently celebrated 55 years of marriage. The family spent summers camping and traveling the

United States. Together, they enjoyed boating, fishing, visiting National Parks and building campfires. Together, Leonard and Joanne loved going to church and together were firm believers in their Catholic faith. In his spare time, Leonard loved tinkering and woodworking. He claimed to be a hunter, but his family is convinced he only "liked" to go hunting to play cards and enjoy an occasional beer with his loyal buddies.

One of Leonard's favorite places, which eventually came to be a second home to he and Joanne, is Port Austin, where he purely enjoyed watching sunsets over Lake Huron and strolling the shoreline on land and water. It was a place for solitude and where memories were made for the entire family.

Affectionately known as "Papa" to his seven grandchildren - Tyler, Jaise, Madeleine, Teagan, Jensen, Abigail, and Tenley - Leonard especially loved when they came to kayak, jump off the rocks and overindulge in ice cream (with him, of course).

Leonard is survived by his wife, Joanne; sons Kevin, Keith (Melissa) and Brett (Jeannee); daughter Lynne (Jeff); seven grandchildren; brother Albert (Joanne); brother-in-law Robert (Claudia); and many nieces and nephews. Sadly, he was preceded in death by beloved parents, as well as two brothers Thomas and James.

Please come celebrate the life of Leonard and share memories with family and friends. Visitation will be held at Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica, on Wednesday, September 14, from 2-8 PM, with Rosery at 7 PM. There will be a 9:30 AM visitation on Thursday, September 15, at St. Jane Francis De Chantel Catholic Church, 38750 Ryan Road in Sterling Heights. Funeral Mass will be at 10 AM with Father Tony officiating. Leonard will be laid to rest, joined by immediate family, at Great Lakes National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Rosary

SEP 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate At Church

SEP **15.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church
38750 Ryan Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48310

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Leonard Bergmoser.* ”



September 14, 2022 at 07:04 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time. Uncle Leonard was a kind and gentle person and his loving memory lives on.* ”

Love and prayers - Andrea Elwood

Andrea Elwood - September 14, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Leonard Bergmoser.* ”



September 14, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard Bergmoser.* ”



September 14, 2022 at 07:38 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Leonard Bergmoser.



September 13, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Leonard Bergmoser.



September 13, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Leonard Bergmoser.



September 13, 2022 at 09:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Leonard Bergmoser.



September 13, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard Bergmoser.*



September 13, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leonard Bergmoser.*



September 12, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ *Aunt Renee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Leonard Bergmoser.*



Aunt Renee - September 12, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Leonard Bergmoser.*



September 12, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard Bergmoser.*



September 11, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leonard Bergmoser.*



September 11, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *Jannine and Pete Galba & Sons purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leonard Bergmoser.*



Jannine and Pete Galba & Sons - September 11, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leonard Bergmoser.*



September 11, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Leonard Bergmoser.



September 11, 2022 at 03:16 PM